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DR. JOSEF MENGELE; FPC - GENERAL CRIMINAL.

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ON FEBRUARY 14, 1985, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ABROAD, WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT DR. JOSEF MENGELE WAS RESIDING IN URUGUAY, EXACT LOCATION UNKNOWN. THE SOURCE STATED THAT ON THE EVENING OF FEBRUARY 13, 1985, HE HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY A PERSONAL FRIEND FROM NEW YORK, WHEREIN THE FRIEND STATED THAT ALL THE PUBLICITY GIVEN WORLDWIDE CONCERNING THE SUBJECT'S REPUTED LOCATION, WAS TO PREPARE THE WORLD FOR THE KIDNAPPING OF THE SUBJECT BACK TO ISRAEL BY AGENTS OF THE ISRAELI INTELLIGENCE SERVICE (MOSSAD), JUST AS THEY HAD PREVIOUSLY DONE WITH ADOLPH EICHMAN (PROFETIO) FROM ARGENTINA YEARS AGO. ALLEGEDLY, THE ISRAELI TEAM WAS ALREADY IN PLACE AND WERE READY TO ACT.

ON APRIL 2, 1985, THE SAME SOURCE ADVISED THAT IN CONTACT WITH TWO INDIVIDUALS (IDENTIFIED AS SOURCE A AND SOURCE B), WHO HAVE

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CONDUCTED BOTH INDEPENDENT AND JOINT INVESTIGATIONS TO LOCATE THE SUBJECT, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

DURING DECEMBER, 1964, SOURCE B TRAVELED TO MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY, AND CONTACTED A TRUSTED INDIVIDUAL TO ASCERTAIN THE LOCATION OF THE SUBJECT. WITHIN 48 HOURS, THE TRUSTED INDIVIDUAL LEARNED THAT SUBJECT WAS RESIDING ON A SEVEN ACRE ESTATE SIX MILES WEST OF PUNTA DEL ESTE, URUGUAY, AND APPROXIMATELY 90 MILES FROM MONTEVIDEO. THE ESTATE IS GUARDED BY FIVE PATAGUAYANS, ALL IN THEIR FIFTIES, AND BY TWO DOZEN DOGS. THE ESTATE WAS SURVEILLED BY SOURCE B FOR THREE DAYS, AND SOURCE B WAS ABLE TO PHOTOGRAPH A WHITE MALE, IN HIS SEVENTIES, ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS. THE TRUSTED INDIVIDUAL ASCERTAINED THAT THE ESTATE, VEHICLES, AND TELEPHONE WERE ALL IN THE NAME OF DR. THEODORE BINDER, AN EX-MARI DOCTOR, WHO STUDIED MEDICINE AND PHILOSOPHY DURING THE 1930'S, WITH JOSEF MENGELE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF FREIBURG. SOURCE A AND SOURCE B ARE BOTH OF THE OPINION FROM THEIR INVESTIGATIONS THAT BINDER HAS BEEN THE LEGAL FRONT FOR MENGELE IN SOUTH AMERICA, SINCE THE MID-1940'S.

IN JANUARY, 1965, SOURCE A PROVIDED 12 RECENT PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHED BY SOURCE B NEAR PUNTA DEL ESTE, TO DOCTORS, PEGGY C. CALIVELL AND ELLIS R. KEELEY, BOTH FORENSIC

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ANTHROPOLOGISTS, AND THEY MADE COMPARISONS OF THESE WITH FOUR KNOWN PHOTOGRAPHS OF MENGELE. THEIR CONCLUSIONS WERE POSITIVE IN THE SENSE THAT THE RECENT PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN NEAR PUNTA DEL ESTE DEPICTED THE SAME INDIVIDUAL KNOWN TO THE SOURCES AS MENGELE.

IN DECEMBER, 1984, AN UNIDENTIFIED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE JEWISH ANTIDEFAMATION LEAGUE TRAVELED TO MONTEVIDEO, AND APPROACHED PRESIDENT-ELECT, JULIO MARIA SANGUINETTI OF URUGUAY, CONCERNING THE PRESENCE OF MENGELE IN URUGUAY. SANGUINETTI INFORMED THE REPRESENTATIVE THAT HE WAS SCANDALIZED, AND CONSIDERED THAT THE CONVERSATION NEVER TOOK PLACE. SANGUINETTI IMPLIED THAT MENGELE WAS WELL PROTECTED BY THE MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT IN URUGUAY. SOURCE B LEARNED FROM THE TRUSTED INDIVIDUAL THAT SANGUINETTI HAD INFORMED GENERAL GREGORIO ALVAREZ, THE OUTGOING PRESIDENT OF URUGUAY, THAT SOURCE A AND SOURCE B WERE GOING TO INVADE URUGUAY TO KIDNAP MENGELE. SANGUINETTI ALLEGEDLY TOLD ALVAREZ THAT ALVAREZ WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR PREVENTING THE KIDNAPPING AND FOR MAINTAINING THE INTERNAL PEACE OF URUGUAY.

SOURCE B IS OF THE OPINION THAT THE ONLY MANNER IN WHICH TO RETURN MENGELE TO JUSTICE IS TO HAVE HIM KIDNAPPED BY ISRAELI INTELLIGENCE. SOURCE A AND SOURCE B BELIEVE THAT MENGELE WOULD

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NEVER BE EXTRADITED SUCCESSFULLY FROM URUGUAY TO GERMANY OR
AUSTRIA, WHERE HE IS WANTED.

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